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February 4, 2025

The Honorable ()
West Virginia Senate/West Virginia House of Delegates
Main Capital Complex
Charleston WV 25311

Dear Senator/Delegate ():

I am writing to acquaint you with ABC Coal Company and our operations within your Senatorial/Delegate District.

ABC Coal is a Charleston based coal company with three (3) mining operations that are located in Kanawha and Boone Counties. We operate 2 underground mines in Kanawha County and 1 surface mine in Boone County. The coal from these operations is predominately steam coal under contract with several instate end users and electric generating utilities.

All told, we have over 750 employees, 600 hourly and 250 salary. These operations accounted for approximately \$\$\$ in severance taxes last year and approximately \$\$\$ in wages and over \$\$\$ to a variety of vendors and local businesses.

We are very interested in coal and energy legislation affecting our industry and our operations. We will be contacting your office from time to time as future legislative initiatives are advanced for consideration.

We are also active members of the West Virginia Coal Association and coordinate our legislative program with their organization.

Thank you for your interest in coal and energy issues and their impact to our state. If you have any questions or have reason at some point in the future to call upon us, pls give () or me a call at ().

Sincerely,

Name and position/title